

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of storing a phone number within a mobile phone, said phone number received from an information service, the method comprising:

placing a call to an information service to obtain a requested phone number;

prompting a user of the mobile phone for a method of delivery of the requested phone number;

selecting a method of delivery for the requested number by the user;

detecting the requested phone number returned from the information service in accordance with the selection made by the user; and

storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone,

wherein the method of delivery comprises one of audible delivery or Short Message Service (SMS) text messaging, when the delivery method comprises audible delivery the requested phone number is returned audibly from the information service to the mobile ~~phone~~phone and the detecting the requested number returned from the information service comprising using voice recognition algorithms to parse the audible response returned from the information service into a series of numbers that comprise the requested phone number.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone comprises

having the mobile phone prompt the user whether to store the returned phone number.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone further comprises having the mobile phone prompt the user where to store the returned phone number.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the returned phone number is stored within the mobile phone's phonebook directory.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the returned phone number is stored on a SIM card attachable to the mobile phone.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising prompting the user whether to automatically dial the returned phone number.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone comprises having the mobile phone automatically store the returned phone number within the mobile phone's phonebook directory.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone comprises having the mobile phone automatically store the returned phone number on a SIM card attachable to the mobile phone.
11. (Currently Amended) A method of storing a phone number within a mobile phone, said phone number received from an information service, the method comprising:

placing a call to an information service to obtain a requested phone number;

prompting a user of the mobile phone for a method of delivery of the requested phone number;

selecting a method of delivery for the requested number by the user;

detecting that a number of the called information service is stored in a predetermined table of information service numbers;

activating a process for detecting and storing a received phone number responsive to the detecting the number of the called information service being stored in the predetermined table of information service numbers; and

~~requesting that the requested phone number be sent in an SMS text message to the mobile phone;~~

~~receiving an SMS text message containing the requested phone number; and~~

~~storing the phone number contained in the SMS text message.~~

wherein the method of delivery comprises one of audible delivery or Short Message Service (SMS) text messaging.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising:

opening the SMS text message; and

having the mobile phone prompt the mobile phone user whether to automatically dial the phone number contained in the SMS text message.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 further comprising:

opening the SMS text message; and

having the mobile phone prompt the mobile phone user whether to store the phone number contained in the SMS text message before the storing the phone number contained in the SMS text message.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising having the mobile phone prompt the user where to store the phone number contained in the SMS text message.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the phone number contained in the SMS text message can be stored within the mobile phone's phonebook directory.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for storing a phone number within a mobile phone, said phone number received from an information service, the computer program product comprising:

computer program code for placing a call to an information service to obtain a requested phone number;

computer program code for prompting a user of the mobile phone for a method of delivery of the requested phone number;

computer program code for selecting a method of delivery for the requested number by the user;

computer program code for detecting the requested phone number returned from the information service in accordance with the selection made by the user; and

computer program code for storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone,

wherein the method of delivery comprises one of audible delivery or Short Message Service (SMS) text messaging, when the delivery method comprises audible delivery the requested phone number is returned audibly from the information service to the mobile ~~phone~~phone and the computer program code for detecting the requested number returned from the information service comprising computer program code using voice recognition algorithms to parse the audible response returned from the information service into a series of numbers that comprise the requested phone number.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the computer program code for storing the requested phone number returned from the

information service within the mobile phone comprises computer program code for having the mobile phone prompt the user whether to store the returned phone number.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the computer program code for storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone further comprises computer program code for having the mobile phone prompt the user where to store the returned phone number.
21. (Original) The computer program product of claim 20 wherein the returned phone number is stored within the mobile phone's phonebook directory.
22. (Original) The computer program product of claim 20 wherein the returned phone number is stored on a SIM card attachable to the mobile phone.
23. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 16 further comprising computer program code for prompting the user whether to automatically dial the returned phone number.
24. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the computer program code for storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone comprises computer program code for having the mobile phone automatically store the returned phone number within the mobile phone's phonebook directory.
25. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the computer program code for storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone comprises computer program code for having the mobile phone automatically store the returned phone number on a SIM card attachable to the mobile phone.

26. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for storing a phone number within a mobile phone, said phone number received from an information service, the computer program product comprising:

computer program code for placing a call to an information service to obtain a requested phone number;

computer program code for prompting a user of the mobile phone for a method of delivery of the requested phone number;

computer program code for selecting a method of delivery for the requested number by the user;

computer program code for detecting that a number of the called information service is stored in a predetermined table of information service numbers;

computer program code for activating a process for detecting and storing a received phone number responsive to the detecting the number of the called information service being stored in the predetermined table of information service numbers; and

~~computer program code for requesting that the requested phone number be sent in an SMS text message to the mobile phone;~~

~~computer program code for receiving an SMS text message containing the requested phone number; and~~

~~computer program code for storing the phone number contained in the SMS text message.~~

wherein the method of delivery comprises one of audible delivery or Short Message Service (SMS) text messaging.

27. (Original) The computer program product of claim 26 further comprising:

computer program code for opening the SMS text message; and

computer program code for having the mobile phone prompt the mobile phone user whether to automatically dial the phone number contained in the SMS text message.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 26 further comprising:
- computer program code for opening the SMS text message; and
 - computer program code for having the mobile phone prompt the mobile phone user whether to store the phone number contained in the SMS text message before the storing the phone number contained in the SMS text message.
29. (Original) The computer program product of claim 28 further comprising computer program code for having the mobile phone prompt the user where to store the phone number contained in the SMS text message.
30. (Original) The computer program product of claim 29 wherein the phone number contained in the SMS text message is stored within the mobile phone's phonebook directory.
31. (Original) The computer program product of claim 29 wherein the returned phone number contained in the SMS text message is stored on a SIM card attachable to the mobile phone.
32. (Currently Amended) A method of storing a phone number within a mobile phone, said phone number received from an information service, the method comprising:
- placing a call to an information service to obtain a requested phone number;
 - prompting a user of the mobile phone for a method of delivery of the requested phone number;
 - selecting a method of delivery for the requested number by the user;
 - detecting that a number of the called information service is stored in a predetermined table of information service numbers;
 - activating a process for detecting and storing a received phone number responsive to the detecting the number of the called information service being stored in the predetermined table of information service numbers;

having the information service automatically connect the mobile phone to the requested phone number;

detecting the requested phone number that the information service connected the mobile phone to; and

storing the detected requested phone number that the information service connected the mobile phone ~~to~~to.

wherein the method of delivery comprises one of audible delivery or Short Message Service (SMS) text messaging.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32 wherein detecting the requested phone number that the information service connected the mobile phone to comprises obtaining the information via a network query and response.
34. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone comprises having the mobile phone prompt the user whether to store the returned phone number.
35. (Original) The method of claim 34 wherein storing the requested phone number returned from the information service within the mobile phone further comprises having the mobile phone prompt the user where to store the returned phone number.
36. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein the returned phone number is stored within the mobile phone's phonebook directory.
37. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein the returned phone number is stored on a SIM card attachable to the mobile phone.

REMARKS

Initially, in the Office Action the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 11-16, 19-21, 23, 24, 26-30 and 32-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0054333 (Johnson) in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,050,551 (Beith et al.). Claims 7, 10, 22, 25, 31 and 37 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnson in view of Beith et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,689,547 (Molne).

By the present response, Applicant has amended claims 1, 11, 16, 26 and 32 to further clarify the invention. Claims 1, 4-16 and 19-37 remain pending in the present application.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 11-16, 19-21, 23, 24, 26-30 and 32-36 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Johnson and Beith et al. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Regarding claims 1, 11, 16, 26 and 32, Applicant submits that none of the cited references disclose, suggest or render obvious the limitations in the combination of each of these claims of the present application. For example, Applicant submits that none of the cited references disclose or suggest prompting a user of the mobile phone for a method of delivery of the requested phone number. Johnson merely discloses sending an identification of a party and receiving a download of a telephone number or other data and storing the telephone number or data. Beith et al. merely relates to capturing and storing audio information from a forward or reverse link. None of these references disclose or suggest prompting a user of the mobile phone for a method of delivery of the requested phone number, as recited in the claims of the present application. Further, Applicant submits that none of the cited references disclose or suggest selecting a method of delivery for the requested number by the user. These limitations are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references.

Moreover, Applicant submits that none of the cited references disclose or suggest detecting that a number of the called information service is stored in a